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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (NAS) VISIT: FURTHER
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REF: (A) 77 STATE 294206 (B) GENEVA 2730

1. SUMMARY: GOU SENT EMBASSY DIPLOMATIC NOTE FORMALLY APPROVING MEETINGS WHICH NAS VISITORS ANFINSEN AND PERRY REQUESTED WITH GOU OFFICIALS. SINCE NOTE ALSO IMPLIED THAT USG SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSEQUENT USE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED BY ANFINSEN AND PERRY, EMBASSY HAS SENT REPLY NOTE DESCRIBING IN DETAIL NAS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO USG. GOU OFFICIALS ARE FURIOUS OVER COMMUNIQUE RELEASED RECENTLY IN GENEVA BY ROBERT GOLDMAN, (WHO VISITED URUGUAY IN DECEMBER AS MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL JURISTS HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP) WHICH QUOTES SUPREME MILITARY COURT PRESIDENT AS ADMITTING TORTURE BY MILITARY AND MAKING ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS. THEIR SUSPICIONS ARE ALSO AROUSED BY RECENT RADIO MOSCOW ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT ANFINSEN VISIT FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. THESE TWO DEVELOPMENTS HAVE NOT HELPED CLIMATE FOR VISIT. WHILE ANFINSEN AND PERRY WILL HAVE ALL MEETINGS REQUESTED WITH GOU OFFICIALS, ATMOSPHERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOMEWHAT FORMAL AND TENSE. END SUMMARY.

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2. DCM MET FEBRUARY 22 W/ FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ALVARO ALVAREZ A. LATTER'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS NAS VISIT AND TO RECEIVE DIPLOMATIC NOTE REPLYING TO AMBASSADOR'S EARLIER APPROACH TO FONMIN ON SUBJECT.

3. NOTE STATES THAT: (A) THE OFFICIAL MEETINGS REQUESTED FOR ANFINSEN AND PERRY VISIT MARCH 9-14 HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED AND WILL TAKE PLACE WITH THE APPROPRIATE GOU AUTHORITIES, (B) THE PROPOSED ITINERARY HAS BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPAL, AND (C) OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY'S PROTOCOL OFFICE WILL MEET ANFINSEN AND PERRY ON ARRIVAL AT CARRASCO AIRPORT TO GIVE THEM DETAILED SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS.

4. NOTE ALSO REFERS TO DAVENPORT ACCOMPANYING ANFINSEN/PERRY AND REQUESTS CURRICULUM VITAE INFORMATION ON HIM. DCM EXPLAINED THAT DAVENPORT WAS FULL TIME NAS PROFESSIONAL STAFFER AND THAT HE WOULD BE IN MONTEVIDEO ONLY MARCH 2-4 TO ADVANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF VISIT, INCLUDING DE-

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TAILED SCHEDULE, AT WHICH TIME WE WOULD FURNISH BIOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION REQUESTED.

5. NOTE CONCLUDES WITH FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: QUOTE I WISH
TO MAKE EXPRESSLY CLEAR TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT A DECISIVE
FACTOR IN GRANTING THESE APPOINTMENTS HAS BEEN THE SUPPORT
THAT YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT GIVE TO THE VISIT OF DRS. ANFINSEN
AND PERRY; AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, THE GOV TAKES FOR
GRANTED THAT THE INTERVIEWS THAT THEY HAVE HERE AND THE
INFORMATION THAT THEY OBTAIN FROM THEM WILL BE FAITHFULLY
UTILIZED ABROAD, SINCE AS YOUR EXCELLENCY KNOWS AND IS
WELL KNOWN, THE REPUBLIC FINDS ITSELF SUBJECT TO A
DEFAMATORY CAMPAIGN ABROAD. UNQUOTE.

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6. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF NOTE DCM EXPRESSED SERIOUS
RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS LAST PARA, WHICH IMPLIED THAT USG
WAS OR SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NAS VISIT AND PARTICULARLY
FOR SUBSEQUENT USE OF INFORMATION VISITORS OBTAINED.

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7. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT. GOU OFFICIALS HAVE REPORT OF

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A FEBURARY 18 RADIO MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT BY RODNEY ARISMENDI, FORMER FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PCU NOW LIVING IN MOSCOW, THAT CHRISTIAN ANFINSEN WAS FORBIDDEN ENTRY INTO URUGUAY TO VISIT MASSERA AND HIS WIFE. HARDLINEPS WITHIN GOU ARE REPORTEDLY CITING THIS PROPAGANDA BROADCAST AS EVIDENCE THAT COMMUNISTS ARE SOMEHOW PREVENT ANFINSEN VISIT. COMMENT: IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOU OFFICIALS, EMBASSY HAS USED PRESS REPORTS OF NAS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF SOVIET DISSIDENT SCIFARANSKY AS EVIDENCE OF NAS'S EVENHANDED APPROACH TO HUMAN RIGHTS. END COMMENT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT SHOULD PASS FOREGOING INFORMATION TO ANFINSEN AND PERRY. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AWARE THAT GOLDMAN'S ACCUSATIONS IN GENEVA HAVE INFURIATED GOU OFFICIALS AND NOT HELPED THE CLIMATE FOR THEIR VISIT. FURTHERMORE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT FENCEFORTH OFFICIAL NOTE-TAKER WILL BE PRESENT DURING ALL MEETINGS BETWEEN GOU OFFICIALS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VISITORS. THUS WHILE ANFINSEN

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AND PERRY WILL HAVE ALL MEETINGS REQUESTED, ATMOSPHERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOMEWHAT FORMAL AND TENSE. WE WILL DISCUSS THESE DEVELOPMENTS WITH DAVENPORT DURING HIS MARCH 2-4 VISIT TO MONTEVIDEO. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO SHARE SOME OF THIS INFORMATION WITH AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION VISITORS BUTLER AND RECQUE.

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